

The West Purbeck Benefice Prayer

Holy God we thank you that you have called us to be your people across the West Purbeck Benefice.

We praise you for the beauty that surrounds us,
the people who make up our communities,
the visitors whom we welcome

and above all for the gift of faith you have given to us.

Help us through prayer and worship to grow closer to you,
through service and care to reflect your love,

and through mission to share your Good News with all around us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Sunday 29th March 2026

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 29th March - PALM SUNDAY—Benefice Service

10am	Palm Sunday service	Chaldon
10.30am	Procession from St Nicholas, Chaldon to St Christopher, Winfrith	
11am	Holy Communion	Winfrith
Please bring footwear suitable for walking - if not walking, you are welcome to join in as you can or travel between churches by car.		
3pm	Concert by Canzonetta	Bere Regis

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Usual hours The Benefice Office is staffed Wednesday 9-12 and 12.30-4 and Friday 9-1.30.

For enquiries outside these times contact the Vicar.

PLEASE BEWARE EMAIL SCAMS!

We are aware that scam emails are circulating. Any genuine email from Revd Richard Bartlett will have his email address vicar@westpurbeck.org.uk and the West Purbeck Benefice Logo in the signature. Please don't click on any links in suspect emails!

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Information for the Palm Sunday procession from Chaldon to Winfrith.

After the first part of the 10am Benefice service on Sunday 29th March, the procession will leave St Nicholas church at about 10.30am headed by a child's pony and adult handler. The distance is under 1 km along a quiet tarmac lane. The Police are aware and the local farming community will not use the lane during the time of the procession. Other light traffic may be encountered. Suitable shoes and outdoor clothing (according to the forecast) are recommended. Anyone in possession of a yellow reflective jacket is asked to wear it. Small children should be under the control of adults and keep away from the pony unless encouraged to stroke it by the handler. Those taking part are advised to make plans to return to their cars in Chaldon or pre-park at Winfrith and get a lift back to Chaldon.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Wed 1st April	10.30am Holy Communion	D'Urberville Centre
	12.00 Community lunch	

For services during Holy Week please see the panel on page 4

Next Sunday 5th April - EASTER

8.30am	Easter Communion on the Beach	Lulworth Cove
10.15 for 10.30	Café Church	Winfrith Village Hall
<i>(NB new time for this month only)</i>		
10.30am	Easter Communion	Wool
11am	Easter Communion	Affpuddle
11am	Easter Communion	Bere Regis

Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion prayer for Palm Sunday

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**



The West Purbeck Benefice

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH

PALM SUNDAY

SERVICE + PROCESSION

10.00AM SERVICE STARTS
@ St Nicholas Church, Chaldon Herring, DT2 8DN

10.30AM PROCESSION, WITH PONY
LEAVING St Nicholas Church & ARRIVING at

11.00AM for HOLY COMMUNION
@ St Christopher's Church, Winfrith Newburgh, DT2 8HB

11.30AM REFRESHMENTS

Please bring footwear suitable for walking
- If you're not walkers, you're welcome to join in
the 'bits' you can, or travel between churches by car



**Saturday
11th April**

2pm until 4pm

D'Urberville Hall

Amsterdam themed Afternoon with Tea/Coffee & Cake

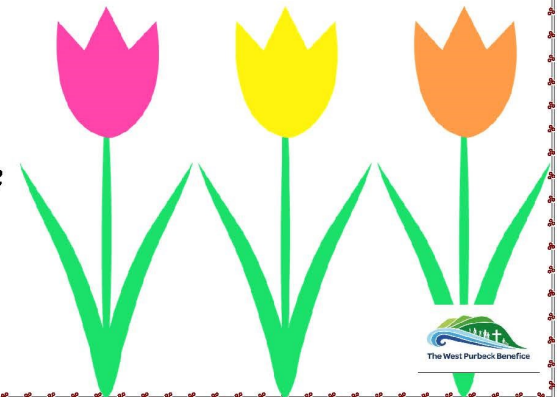
Dutch style

£5 per adult

children (under 12) FREE



Music, Film Clips,
Mouse Treasure
Hunt, Display of
all things Dutch,
Raffle, learn some
Dutch words,
Quiz, Singalong
and lots of good
company!!



Easter Flowers in Holy Rood Church

If you would like to donate money for Easter flowers, either in memory of a loved one or as a donation, please pass on to any of the Clergy or to myself. A card will be placed alongside arrangements with a name on.

The date for placing flowers in church will be Saturday 4th April from 10am. All are welcome to come along and help.

Thank you. Sue Burroughs

SECOND-HAND PUZZLE, GAME & BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING

D'Urberville Hall, Wool

10am - 11.30am

SATURDAY

MAR 28TH



Books: 4 for £1 - Games / Puzzles: £1
Remember to bring cash!
Fundraising for the Guerilla Gardeners



CAN YOU HELP?

Church Cleaners for Holy Rood Urgently Needed!

We really need more volunteers to help with the weekly church clean. If you think you can spare an hour or so every couple of months please contact Sue Burroughs 07714389330 or email sue@whomwah.com

Refreshments at Holy Rood Church

Please can you help with church refreshments after the 10.30am service. Just for an hour after the service - you will always have lots of help.

Please contact Sue Burroughs on 07714389330 or email sue@whomwah.com for more info. THANK YOU

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The work of the Church: Please pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia. Also please pray for our Diocesan and Deanery links with Sudan and South Sudan and Girls in Fellowship Together (GiFT).

This Benefice: We pray for all those who are not able to join in with worship at this time. We pray for local shops and businesses.

Pray for the residents of Sitterton Close and Snatford Bridge in Bere Regis; School Lane and Shepherd's Way in West Lulworth; School Lane, High Street and Pigeon Close in Winfrith and East Knighton; Ross Crescent and St. Julian's Road in Bovington, Sandhills Crescent in East Burton, Primrose Lane in East Stoke.

Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers:

We pray for Peter Wharf, Brenda; Heather Edwards; Daisy Martin; Pat House; Barry Quinn; Maureen Long; John Scott; Lydia Kihara

We are pleased to pray for all those whom we are asked to pray for. In order to keep our prayer intentions up to date we will include names for one month. At the end of each month, if you would like either yourself or the person whom you have asked us to pray for to remain on the prayer list for a further month, please inform one of the clergy or the Benefice Office. If you are asking for prayer for someone else please remember to ask their permission for us to include them in The Link. Thank you for being a part of this important ministry of prayer.

We pray for the families and friends of those who have died in recent

days: Nancy Scott; Ian Farr; David Brann; Sonia; Douglas Free; Suzanne Chancellor; Doreen Masters; Pam Taylor; Valerie 'Annie' Gage

Also the families and friends of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Zoom Link for 8.30am Online Morning Prayer

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. All are very welcome.

Use the Zoom link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74610792778?pwd=MkLbOU7H5b5QBuGicNLbTrXE2FN63H.I>

Meeting ID: 746 1079 2778

Our collection at the Benefice Service on Palm Sunday will begin a fund towards a new photocopier for the Benefice Office. I appreciate this is not an attractive ask, but a photocopier is the work horse (or donkey!) of a Church Office, and the old one is failing. A reconditioned copier costs about £1000, so I would be very grateful for anything you are able to give on Palm Sunday to begin this fund.

Thank you very much. Richard.



Holy Week

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
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07729 484866
WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU

SUN 29 MAR	PALM SUNDAY SERVICE 10AM @ ST NICHOLAS' CHALDON, DT2 8DN ENDING WITH PROCESSION ON TO ST CHRISTOPHER'S, WINFRITH, DT2 8HB@11AM COMMUNION	CANZONETTA CHOIR 'MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK' FREE CONCERT + CAKE 3PM @ ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ	
WED 1 APR	HOLY COMMUNION 11AM @ D'URBERVILLE CENTRE, BH20 6DL FOLLOWED BY COMMUNITY LUNCH: 'SOUP + PUDS' @ 12PM	EVENING COMPLINE 7PM @ ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ	
THU 2 APR	MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION + FOOT WASHING 4PM @ THE HOLY ROOD, WOOL, BH20 6DD 5PM @ ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ 7PM @ ST ANDREWS E.LULWORTH, BH20 5QQ		
FRI 3 APR	GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS 9.30AM @ ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE REGIS, BH20 7HQ 9.30AM @ BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL BRIANTSPUDDLE, DT2 7HT 10.30AM @ ST JOSEPH'S, WOOL, BH20 6DW 10.30AM @ WINFRITH SCHOOL, DT2 8JL	MEDITATION 2PM @ ST LAURENCE, AFFPUDDLE, DT2 7HH	
SAT 4 APR	THE EASTER VIGIL RE-TELLING THE TALE OF GOD'S SAVING OF HIS PEOPLE WITH DRAMA, STORY + SONG (OUTDOOR EVENT BYO CHAIR) 5.30PM @ THE HOLY ROOD, WOOL, BH20 6DD		
SUN 5 APR	EASTER ON- THE-BEACH COMMUNION 8.30AM @ LULWORTH COVE, BH20 5RQ	EASTER DAY COMMUNION 10.30AM @ HOLY ROOD, WOOL, BH20 6DD 11AM @ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BERE, BH20 7HQ 11AM @ ST LAURENCE, AFFPUDDLE, DT2 7HH	CAFE CHURCH + BREAKFAST BUTTIES 10.30AM @ WINFRITH VILLAGE HALL, DT2 8LR

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OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note the Benefice Office will be closed from 4pm on Wednesday 1st April until 9am on Friday 10th April

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

There will be an Easter Vigil at 5.30pm outside Holy Rood, Wool. Do join us as we retell the story of God saving his people with drama, story and song. Please bring a chair to sit on.

The Bible Course

will recommence on Tuesday 14th April in the D'Urberville Centre 2pm-3pm.




**WEST PURBECK
COMMUNITY
BEREAVEMENT
SUPPORT GROUP**

If you think you might benefit from Bereavement Support, you are most welcome to come along to the first session of the Bereavement group on 14th April in the small meeting room at the d'Urberville Centre. You will be very welcome.

If you have any questions or for further information, please ask Val or Sue or contact the West Purbeck Benefice Office on 07729 484866 or email office@westpurbeck.org.uk



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New Life – New Hope

Café Church on Easter Sunday 10:30 start



CAFÉ CHURCH—5TH APRIL—EASTER DAY

Come and celebrate Easter at Café Church as we think about New Life and New Hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We focus on the healing and restoration of Simon Peter. Just for this month we have a NEW start time of 10:30am at Winfrith Village Hall. Please arrive for 10:15am for bacon butties and excellent coffee – cheese scones for vegetarians! The Easter Beach service at West Lulworth starts at 8:30am and we are offering food for all from 10:00am at the hall.

Rev Jenny

BREAKFAST CLUB

We meet at Holme for Gardens on the second Wednesday every month at 10am (next meeting 8th April). **All welcome!**

Please telephone Mary to let her know if you are coming on 01929 556086.

West Purbeck Benefice services on You Tube

You can now view videos of some services and Café Church on the West Purbeck Benefice You Tube channel. Search for You Tube West Purbeck or use the link:

<https://youtube.com/@west-purbeck-benefice?si=lnGnvFjnDyoAIHUp>

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West Purbeck Benefice Annual Meetings

APCMs

Lulworths, Winfrith & Chaldon Tuesday 14th April 6pm

Wool Sunday 26th April 11.45am after the service

Bere Regis Sunday 10th May 12.15pm after the service

Affpuddle Sunday 24th May 10.15am after the service

Holy Rood Church Electoral Roll 2026

The Church electoral roll is currently being revised prior to the AGM on the 26th April. If your name is not on the list and you would like to be please contact **Ron Newbury on 462134** as soon as possible.

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SAT 28TH MARCH 1PM - 3PM

'COMMUNITY EASTER' (£ EGG HUNT)

FREE MUSIC / FREE GIFTS / FREE DRINKS / FREE KIDS CRAFT
FREE NEW-TO-YOU ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE
SCHOOL UNIFORM 'WEAR + SHARE'

VENUE: MEMORIAL HALL (ENTRANCE THROUGH POPPIES TEAROOMS)
KING GEORGE V RD, BOVINGTON, BH20 6JQ
EGG HUNT ON SURROUNDING GREEN, OUTSIDE
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT



BOVINGTON TOGETHER HOSTED BY POPPIES TEAROOMS
 WEST PURBECK CHURCHES
 BOVINGTON + LULWORTH GARRISON WELFARE

A GIFT FROM THE COMMUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY, FOR ALL AGES TO ENJOY
 LIKE + FOLLOW 'BOVINGTON TOGETHER' FOR MORE INFO + UPDATES ON THE LINE UP

MISSION UPDATE - PRAYERS NEEDED!

UPDATE: *It's been a real battle this last week as we've found the memorial hall has been double booked so we're going to have to be in Poppies and outside - instead of in Poppies and the big hall! So really needing all to pray for our space and for good weather!*

Thank you for the generous donations of creme eggs and crafty knitted/crocheted egg covers.

We've had excellent uptake from our local schools, many of whom we connect with in the week through assemblies and visits from our school 'open the book' teams. As we've had such a great uptake and kindly had support from the military who have been leafletting part of the local area in Bovington too - we're expecting it to be a fabulous turn out - so please keep praying that God will prepare the ground for the time we share together, for the relationships being formed with various community groups/schools both civilian and military, and indeed for the generosity of this free event to speak deeply and powerfully of love and welcome to all those that come & attend the event.

Please know you too are welcome to come and be part of the event - to enjoy a free cup of tea/ hot crossed bun and enjoy the time to meet and connect with many others.

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Canzonetta

Sacred music for Holy Week

Join us for an hour of reflection
 With Richard Hall

Sunday 29th March 3pm

St John the Baptist, Bere Regis BH20 7HQ


free admission
 retiring collection for church funds
 join us for tea and cake
 afterwards



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